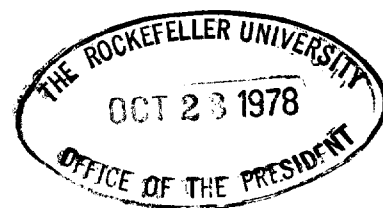


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Dear Joshua,

May I add a few more words in writing to the good wishes that I was happy to have had the opportunity to express to you and your wife in person today. I was so glad to hear about your looking ahead to closer ties with neighboring institutions. In my biased mind this sounds particularly thrilling for the future of genetics at this end of 68th Street. I was also pleased to hear you state unequivocally your position with reference to "Andromeda strain hysteria". The attached copy of a recent letter of mine to Dr. Fredrickson tells how much I share your opinion on the subject. Thus, on behalf of all genetic addicts here at SKI (old and young alike), let me repeat once again our best wishes for your challenging new endeavor and express our deep appreciation for making yourself available to the "insolence of office" for the benefit of us all.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marcello".

Marcello Siniscalco, M.D.
Member and Professor of Biology



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